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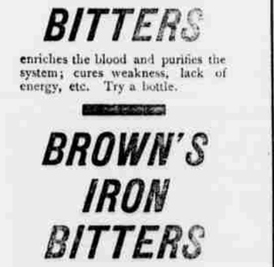

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That night I stood in a troubled dream,
By the side of a darkly flowing stream.

And a "Churchman" down to the river came;
When I heard a strange voice call his name,
"Good father, stop; when you cross this tide,
You must leave your robes on the other side."

But the aged father did not mind,
And his long gown floated out behind,
As down to the stream his way he took,
His pale hands clasping a gilt-edged book.

"I'm bound for heaven, and when I'm there,
I shall want my book of Common Prayer:
And though I put on a starry crown,
I should feel quite lost without my gown."

Then he fixed his eye on the shining track,
But his gown was heavy and held him back,
And the poor old father tried in vain,
A single step in the flood to gain.

I saw him again on the other side,
But his silk gown floated on the tide;
And no one asked in that blissful spot,
Whether he belonged to "the Church" or not.

Then down to the river a Quaker strayed,
His dress of a sober hue was made;
"My coat and hat must be all of gray,
I cannot go any other way."

Then he buttoned his coat straight up to his chin,
And stalwart, solemnly, waded in;
And his broad-brimm'd hat he pull'd down tight
Over his forehead, so cold and white.

But a strong wind carried away his hat;
A moment he silently sigh'd over that;
And then as he gazed to the farther shore,
The coat slipp'd off and was seen no more.

As he enter'd heaven, his suit of gray
Went quietly sailing—away—away,
And none of the angels question'd him,
About the width of his beaver's brim.

Next came Dr. Watts with a bundle of Psalms
Tied nicely up in his aged arms,
And Hymns as many, a very wise thing,
That the people in heaven, "all round," might sing.

But I thought that he heaved an anxious sigh,
As he saw that the river ran broad and high,
And look'd rather surprised as one by one,
The Psalms and Hymns in the waves went down.

And after him, with his MSS,
Came Weeley, the pattern of godliness;
But he cried, "Dear me, what sh ll I do?
The water has soak'd them through and through."

And there on the river, far and wide,
Away they went down the swollen tide;
And the saint astonish'd passed through alone,
Without his manuscript, up to the throne.

Then gravely walking, two saints by name,
Down to the stream together they came,
But as they stopp'd at the river's brink,
I saw one saint from the other shrink.

"Sprinkled or plunged, may I ask you friend,
How you attained to life's great end?"
"Thus, with a few drops on my brow,"
"But I have been dipped, as you'll see me now."

"And I really think it will hardly do,
As I'm 'close communion,' to cross with you,
You're bound, I know, to the realms of bliss,
But you must go that way, and I'll go this."

And straightway plunging with all his might,
Away to the left—his friend at the right,
Apart they went from this world of sin;
But at last together they entered in.

And now when the river was rolling on,
A Presbyterian church went down;
Of women there seem'd a wondrous throng,
But the men I could count as they pass'd along.

And concerning the road, they never could agree,
The old or the new way, which it should be;
Nor ever a moment paused to think
That both would lead to the river's brink.

And a sound of murmuring, long and loud,
Came ever up from the moving crowd:
"You're in the old way, and I'm in the new,
That is the false, and this is the true,"—
Or, "I'm in the old way, and you're in the new,
That is the false, and this is the true."

But the brethren only seemed to speak,
Modest the sisters walk'd, and meek;
And never one of them chanced to say,
What troubles she met with on the way,
How she long'd to pass to the other side,
Nor fear'd to cross over the swelling tide,
A voice arose from the brethren then:
"Let no one speak but the holy men;"
For have ye not heard the words of Paul,
"Oh, let the women keep silence all!"
I watched them long in my curious dream,
Till they stood by the borders of the stream,
Then, just as I thought, the two ways met,
But all the brethren were talking yet,
And would talk on till the heaving tide
Carried them over, side by side;
Side by side, for the way was one,
The toilsome journey of life was done,
And Priest, and Quaker, and all who died,
Came out alike on the other side.
No forms, or crosses, or books had they,
No gowns of silk, or suits of gray;
No creeds to guide them, or MSS.,
For all had put on Christ's righteousness.

SELECT STORY.

DICK'S EXPERIMENT.

Dick Lynchfield was in the library smoking, with his heels a good deal higher than his head, his eyes unseeingly upon the pages of the *Weekly Romancer*, and his ears strained eagerly to catch the sound of a girl's merry voice on the lawn.

Grief, anger and chagrin were mingled in Dick's heart. He had come down to make one of a delightful party at Oak Dell, with every reason to believe that he was the favored lover of pretty Nell Oakley. He had made no secret of his devotion to her, while she had played him on against that white-headed Walter Simmons with the most engaging air of innocence imaginable.

She was flirting with him at that very moment over a game of tennis on the lawn; and Dick chewed the end of his cigar vindictively and glared at the columns of the *Romancer*.

Right before his eyes was the editor's "Answers to Correspondents," and the following paragraph suddenly caught his attention:

"NEMO.—It is just possible that you are too devoted to the young lady. Girls are sometimes capricious. A judicious suitor is willing to let his sweetheart do a little of the courting herself."

Dick straightened himself with a half-smothered exclamation.

"What a trump of a fellow that editor is! Wonder if he has had any experience with girls! It's comfortable to know that 'Nemo,' or any other man, is in the same fix that I am. By George I'll try that prescription. Little witch! I'll pay her in her own coin."

Half an hour later the gay party on the lawn had drifted away—the gentlemen to the village, the ladies to their rooms. Only Nell Oakley, the pretty daughter of the hostess, swung to and fro in the hammock between the veranda posts.

She looked up with a charming smile as Dick emerged from the house.

"I have been wishing for you, Dick. I want a sail down the river. Will you take me?"

For a moment Dick was tempted, but a wicked gleam in Nell's brown eyes recalled his resolution.

"I am sorry Nell, but you must excuse me. I am going to the village.

Perhaps we will go down the river to-morrow. *Aurevoir!*"

He tossed her the rose from his button-hole and sauntered leisurely down the drive.

Nell actually gasped as she looked after him. That was a new order of things, to be sure.

Only yesterday Dick Lynchfield would have considered a sail down the river alone with her the seventh Heaven of delight.

She must teach him better manners. He would surely claim that sail to-morrow; then she would punish him.

But on the morrow Dick had apparently quite forgotten the matter. Nell watched him with increased exasperation. He treated her with a gay gallantry that was very unlike his usual earnest deference.

He did not try to gain a single *tete a tete* with her, and he flirted outrageously with Helen Durfur. He seemed suddenly to have acquired a new power and fascination.

Nell wondered that she had never before noticed how handsome Dick was, and how pleased the other girls were with his attentions. He had been her humble slave for so long that she had ceased to put any special value on his delicate attentions; but she missed them sadly to day, with surprise and anger at first, then a gradual sense of pain and fear lest through her own willfulness she had lost him.

They were standing together upon the veranda late in the afternoon, watching a group who were practicing archery upon the lawn.

"Dick," she said, reproachfully, you were to take me down the river to-day."

"I declare, so I was!" exclaimed Dick in well simulated dismay.

"Better late than never, ma'm'selle!" and then leaning over the veranda railing, he called the others: "Judson, Simmons, Fiske, and ladies, what do you say to a sail down the river? The moon will be up by the time we return."

His proposal was hailed with acclamations of approval, and ten minutes later they all went trooping down to the shore.

As for Nell, she was ready to cry with disappointment, for she had expected to regain the lost ground in a quiet sail with Dick, but it was very evident that he thought nothing at all of being alone with her.

She had lost him now, all through her own foolishness. And worst of all, she must keep up a brave front for it would never do for her to mope in the presence of her guests. Not one of the party was so gay and bright as Dick; he laughed, and sang, and told stories, and Nell looked, and listened, and smiled, with a growing pain and dreariness in her heart.

They came home through the moonlight, Nell walking silently with downcast eyes at Dick's side. He looked at her pale cheek and said tenderly, yet with a certain light undertone:

"Tired little girl?"

Nell laughed and did not look up lest he should see the tears in her eyes.

"No indeed!" she said.

After that he hardly spoke to her all the evening.

As the summer deepened, Nell and Dick seemed to have changed places. Of all the lordly, cavalier-like lovers, he was the greatest; and of all the meek, deprecating maidens, she was the meekest and most deprecating.

And strangest of all, Mother Oakley made no attempt to bring matters to a climax, although she could hardly help seeing that Nell's capricious heart had fixed itself upon this handsome young fellow, who seemed in no haste to make known his intentions. How was Nell or anyone else to know that Dick had already made a confidant of Mother Oakley and won her over to his side?

It was a lovely day in August; so near to September that some of the richness and dreaminess of autumn seemed to have flavored it.

Nell, on the way home from the village in her pony carriage, had overtaken Dick, and he was beside her now, watching the little, gray gloved hands that held the reins.

Presently he told her in a cool, indifferent sort of way that the firm of which he was a silent partner, would send him to South America next month; that he would probably spend two or three years there.

Poor little Nellie. Her pretty face was like a white rose. She tried to meet Dick's keen eyes with a careless smile, but she could not control the quiver of her pallid lips. In an agony of shame she dropped the reins and clasped both hands over her tear-filled eyes.

Dick caught the reins in one hand and uncovered her face with the other.

"Look here, Nell," he said, rather hoarsely. "Would you like to go to South America with me?"

"I would go to the end of the world with you, Dick, you know that," she cried, a passionate sob rather disturbing the clearness of her enunciation.

Dick drew the little tearful damsel closer to him, and kissed her in a masterful way.

"All right honey," he said concisely. "Have you a pretty, white frock and all the fixings? We will be married in just two weeks."

"Oh, I could not get ready so soon," demurred Nell, wiping her eyes and trying to look dignified.

"You must," asserted my lord, calmly, "or I must go without you."

And he kissed her again, and Nell clung to him and declared that he shouldn't go without her if she had to be married in a print dress. And he didn't. Nell accompanied him to South America, one of the daintiest little wives imaginable, with an irreproachable *trousseau*, although there was but a fortnight in which to prepare it.

And I will inform my readers in confidence, that Dick never relinquished the advantage he gained, and his wife remained his most ardent admirer, though it is my firm conviction that if it had not been for that answer to "Nemo" in the *Weekly Romancer*, Dick would have been this day either a rejected suitor or the most wretched of hen-pecked husbands.—*Annabel Dwight.*

L. Weitzel, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is giving relief to many suffering invalids in this part of the country."

The prince of Wales has apparently been trying to start a daily newspaper He is said to be $3,000,000 in debt.

A Congressman's Troubles.

Proctor Knott, who has the reputation of being the best story teller in Kentucky, where most of the story tellers live, gives an account of an interview with a certain Mr. Watkins of Vermont, which he tells with a skill of facial expression that would have made his fortune on the stage. The rules about admission to the floor of the House are very strict, and a conversation with a member can only be had by an outsider by sending in a card through the doorkeeper, when the member emerges, hurries through the talk, and goes in again. As members are usually pretty well occupied, it is expected that these interviews shall be as brief as possible. One day Mr. Knott received the card of Mr. Watkins, of Vermont, whom he did not know. He went out, met a long, lean man with a solemn countenance, and this conversation followed:

"Be you Mr. Knott, the funny man?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Knott promptly, "and I'm a great deal funnier than you'd suppose. The fact is that I don't dare to be as funny as I can be. I've already sacrificed the lives of several of my friends through a reckless exercise of my humorous powers, and I go about under a constant sense of self-restraint."

WHERE FROM.

"Be you from the Blue Glass region or the Pennyryal?"

"I'm from the Pennyryal." Here Mr. Knott began to be a little uneasy. They were just beginng a roll-call in the house. Mr. Watkins shifted to his other foot and began again "What kind of cattle do they have down in Kentucky?"

"Well, we still have a very fine breed of the Megathorium there. But the pleiosaurus and the itchyosaurus, I'm sorry to say, are rapidly dying out. It will be a great loss to the state, because they are very tame and have been used a great deal for domestic purposes. A good many of the ladies make pets out of them."

Mr. Watkins seemed a little surprised, but he got on the other foot and changed the subject:

"Do you know Mary Andrson?"

"Oh, very well."

"Is she so purty?"

"Ravishingly beautiful."

Mr. Watkins paused a moment. Mr. Knott could hear the roll call traveling rapidly toward the K's. "Did you ever see her play in Romeo and Juliet?"

"Oh, frequently."

"Do you think Romeo and Juliet is the best play Shakespeare ever wrote?"

"Well now, my friend, you'll have to excuse me from expressing an opinion on that point. You see I'm going up for re-election, and feeling is running pretty high in my district now on that very question. About half of my constituents say that Romeo and Juliet is the best play Shakespeare ever wrote, and about half of them swear it isn't. So you see if I should commit myself it would damage me very much in the campaign."

"Oh," said Mr. Watkins. Then he pulled out of his pocket a little Connecticut watch, about the size of a quarter dollar.

"Do they sell many of them in Kentucky?"

"Well, I've forgotten the price per peck," said Mr. Knott; "they're usually sold by the peck—they don't often sell a bushel at a time."

Mr. Watkins was surprised, but he didn't go away. He only changed to the other foot. Meanwhile the reading clerk inside the hall had begun on the K's. "Say I see in the *Try bune* that it took a regiment of men and two cannon to hang a man in Kentucky. Now I want to know if that's so?"

WHAT THEY DID DO.

"No, sir. It is not so. That *Tribune* is a most untrustworthy newspaper. The truth is this: We know it has been said lately in the north that we couldn't hang a man for murder in Kentucky, and so we made up our minds that we must have a hanging for the benefit of the state. There was a trial ending just then, and we agreed that the fact that the jury had acquitted the man couldn't be allowed to interfere. To be sure, he was innocent—it was a perfectly clear case—but the honor of Kentucky was at stake, and what could we do? We hanged him, sir, but it took a whole brigade of soldiers and a park of artillery to do it. That shows you just how near that *Tribune* goes to the facts."

"Say, there's another thing I wanted to see you about. I've heard that people down your way chew and smoke during meeting. That ain't so is it?"

Mr. Knott was angry at last. "No, sir, it's an infamous falsehood. It's true that the boys usually have a poker deck in their pockets, and if the sermon is a little long they get down between the pews and have a little game and open a bottle of whisky. But the statement, sir, that they chew tobacco during church services is a miserable lie of the Yankee press."

Mr Watkins seemed satisfied with this assurance. He stood still a moment. "Well, I thought I'd like to make your acquaintance, Mr. Knott," and he went away, and the Kentucky member fled into the hall in time to be counted among the stragglers on the roll call.

Some Sensible Girls.

A number of Maine girls have formed a protective union and adopted a series of resolutions for their government. The following extract from the constitution and by laws give a very fair idea of the nature, and objects of the society.

"That we receive the attention of no self styled young gentleman who has not learned some busines or engaged in some steady employment, for it is apprehended that after the bird is caught it may starve in the cage.

"That we will promise marriage to no young man who is in the habit of tippling, for we are assured his wife will come to want and his children go barefooted.

"That we will marry no young man it he is not a patron of his neighborhood newspaper, for it is not only strong evidence of his want of intelligence, but that he will prove too stingy to provide for a family, to educate his children or educate, or encourage institutions of learning in his community."

Seal Hunters.

A motley and curious lot are the men who for a few weeks in the year hunt the seal, says a letter writer at St. John's, N. F. Stalwart in frame, used to the sea until they have absolute contempt of its terrors, bold in adventures on the treacherous ice floes and marvelously skilled in the seal lore, they make up a body of men in some respects not to be matched on the globe. Crowded like pigs in a sealing steamer, they cultivate a positive affection for dirt, and regard it as a kind of honorable badge for their adventurous calling. During a voyage of several weeks they never take off their clothes, even to sleep. The oil from seal blubber fairly drips from their garments, dirt, soot and tar adhere to their faces in steadily thickening strata, and when they finally enter port to strut the street in unwashed glory they are the incarnate emblems of filth and odor. A night in St. Johns after the arrival of two or three lucky seal crews means bedlam for the city. Honest burghers fly the streets and look well to the doors and shutters o' night. On the ice the endurance, sure-footedness and daring of the seal hunters are well nigh incredible. They leap from cake to cake where it seems a child could not be sustained, drag their heavy boats a long distance through the hammocks, and think nothing of passing a night on the ice far from the steamer, provided seal are only near. Their cold hands they warm by thrusting them in the gashes cut in the still palpitating carcass of the seal, and one instance is recorded where a freezing sealer saved his life by heaping up the gory carcasses for a night over his own body. When hunting, the sealers go by twos, so that one can aid his companion should he fall in the water between the floes. Though the finding of the seal herds is largely a matter of luck, considerable depends on the sagacity of the captain, who, if up to his business, watches carefully the winds of late February and early March, so as to know where and when the ice can best be met.

Curious and isolated facts gathered from sealing experiences are related here without number. Some years ago, during an otherwise bad season, the seals "struck in" on the ice near the Newfoundland coast, while the steamers were away. Women and children, leaving the shore, engaged in the slaughter, and during a few days 64,000 head were killed within a few miles of St. John's. The flippers of the seal, by the way, when fried are reckoned a rare dainty by the islanders, and are often brought back from the ice in long strings to be kept for food When, as rarely happens, more seals are found than a single steamer can load, the surplus are killed and the pelts heaped on the ice, to be marked with the steamer's flag. In that case an unloaded vessel can bring in the pelts and demand a certain large percentage of their value. On their second voyage out the steamers seek the full grown animals, which weigh some 200 pounds. They are fierce fellows, who force their way to the water and have to be shot, making the process of collecting pelts slow and unprofitable as compared with the capture of a new born herd.

When the steamers arrive the pelts are unloaded and transferred to the oil factories which line the border of St. John's harbor. The blubber is separated from the pelt to be fried into oil, which is used for lubricating, for the fine soaps and a dozen other purposes. The skins are salted, then sent to Europe, where they are tanned into coarse but handsome leather, particularly beautiful for its graining, and worked up for purses, costly bookbinding and like uses. As stated, the sealing business of the North Atlantic is almost monopolized by the Newfoundlanders. A fleet of steamers belonging to a firm at Dundee, Scotland, come every year to St. Johns, but they take their crews on here, and here also is the factory of the owners. The monopoly is now and promises to be for all time a natural one, founded on proximity to the ice, and still firmer on the long traditions, the trained experience and the almost reckless enterprise of the bold island sealers.

Magnetize the Bed.

A German has occupied many years in studying the art of bed-making, or rather bed-placing. Baron Reichenbach, the painstaking German, maintains that improperly placed beds will shorten a man's life. He says:

If a mere magnet exercises an influence on sensitive persons, the earth's magnetism must certainly make itself felt on the nervous life of man.

In whatever hemisphere you may be, always sleep with your feet to the equator, and let your body lie "true as a needle to the pole."

The baron says the pole direction of the body is of the utmost importance for the proper circulation of the blood and many disturbances in the human organisms have been cured by simply placing the bolster at a different point of the compass from that it had occupied.

Let such as have hitherto been in the habit of sleeping with their heads where their feet ought to be, take to heart the example of the late Dr. Eischweiter, of Magdenburg, who died recently at the age of 109 years.

The most unhealthy position, we are told, is when the body lies due east and west. Some observers assure us that to sleep in such a posture is tantamount to committing suicide, and that diseases are often aggravated by deviations from the proper posture.—*Christian at Work.*

Eighty thousand packages of tea were refused a landing in England under the Adulteration act during 1881 and 1882, and it is said much of it found its way into the "gift" tea stores of the United States.

The potato bug has lived through the winter, unharmed by storms or floods. While workmen were digging for sand near Scranton, a few days ago, they found thousands of living potato bugs fifteen feet below the surface.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Custer, widow of General Custer, possesses the last flag of truce used in the war of the rebellion, which was carried by Col. R. M. Sims from the Confederate General John. B. Gordon to General Sheridan, and was merely a white towel.

A View From Washington Monument.

A reporter of the Washington *Star* gives the following description of a view from the top of the unfinished monument:

"The city looks a trifle different when viewed almost from the realms of the clouds, and a realization what it must be to go balloon-voyaging dawns on you. The public buildings toward the north, the Treasury, State, War, and Navy Departments, and the White House look like doll houses. Squares are as blocks on a checker-board, and streets but hair lines. Trees loose their individuality, and the woods are only exaggerated clumps. The river toward the south is only a pond, but still you can trace its silvery line for miles. Mount Vernon can be seen on clear days with a field glass, and many well-known places in the neighboring hills of Virginia and Maryland can be easily picked out. It is thought when the monument reaches its full height that vessels can be seen on Chesapeake Bay. Tug boats on the river excite more attention by their puffing and blowing than they do by their size. Everywhere you turn the view is pleasing. The tiny lines of green crowning the heights and the river washing its shores, frame the city like a picture. Visitors are always impressed with the safety net around the monument, but none have exhibited any pranks that would expose them to being caught in its meshes. The workmen get so used to their elevated position as to sit on the edge with their feet hanging over while they eat their lunch. They know the security afforded by the net, and can be a little risky. The average visitor keeps within a respectful distance of both outer and inner edges of the wall, and feels all the time as though he were treding on air. The wind blows, too, with a business velocity, and a very windy day takes up considerable attention. The wind has blown one workman off his feet, but he was

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Jumbo has gained fifteen hundred pounds since his arrival in America.

The Democratic State Committee has selected Harrisburg as the place for holding the State Convention next August.

The bill fixing the term of members of council of boroughs to three years and empowering councils to fill vacancies, has passed the Senate finally.

Hon. James Gamble of Williamsport died last week Thursday. He was President Judge of Lycoming county for one term, and was an able jurist and upright man.

The Sunlight Company, with a capital of $5,000,000, formed to operate improved devices and systems for lighting by electricity and transmitting electric power in various parts of the country, was incorporated at Albany on Saturday, February 24.

John W. Forster, of Indiana, has been nominated for minister to Spain, with reference to questions pending between that country and the United States. Mr. Foster is a man of much experience, having served as minister to Mexico and St. Petersburg. He has been practising law for some time in Washington.

The proposition made by republican members of the House to order printed 10,000 extra copies of Smull's Hand book to be distributed by Senators and Representatives among their constituents. was properly defeated by Democratic votes. The people do not care to pay for books that are to be handed out to political favorites simply as a reward for party services, and the Democratic members have shown that they mean reform when they talk it, by voting against the measure.

On Monday the following important legislative work was done at Harrisburg: In the senate an act for the prevention of advertisements of lottery schemes and providing a punishment, (which is imprisonment for two years, and a fine not exceeding $1,000), passed second reading. In the house the joint resolution requesting senators and members in congress to support the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, declaring that the right of suffrage should not be denied, on account of sex, passed by a vote of 78 to 76.

A Boston woman, the daughter of a once wealthy man, being reduced to the necessity of providing for her own wants, resolved to manufacture pickles and preserves for the market. She told her friends, and they promised to become customers. She found no difficulty in selling all she could make with her own hands. The next year she enlarged the business, and the third she expanded it still further, her condiments having by this time acquired a reputation in the market. Now she is making a net profit of about $10,000 a year.

The Augustinian Society of Lawrence, Mass., a savings institution connected with St. Mary's Catholic church, has collapsed, and nearly half a million dollars lost to the depositors. The cause of failure is attributed to bad investments of money — not drawing enough interest, and the building of a new church at a cost of $300,000. It is thought by careful management the society would be able to pay off the indebtedness to the creditors in about ten years. The loss is severe because it falls upon servant girls, laborers, and mill operators who were the depositors.

It looks very much as though the most of the profits now derived from the Soldiers' Orphans' school system find their way into the pockets of politicians, and the favorites of politicians, who have been given fat berths in connection with their management. And it seems equally plain that these sinecure-holders have constituted themselves a ring, and devote a good deal more time and energy to hunting up scholars and thus furnishing excuse for their continued assaults upon the treasury, and deceiving the public and the law makers as to the real status of the soldier's orphan and the destitute soldier's child, than to the legitimate work of educating those properly, and with the free consent of their parents, in their charge.—*Wilkesbarre Union-Leader.*

There is considerable excitement in Saratoga County over the discovery, in the town of Galway, of what is considered a valuable oil well. George Isabel, a farmer, residing in the northern part of the town last fall dug a well near his barn, to obtain water for his stock. The cattle refused to drink the water. An examination showed an oily substance floating on it, which burned, smelled and looked like kerosene. A sample was sent to Saratoga to be tested. It was pronounced to be petroleum. The sample burns readily, with a clear, strong flame, and has a faint but decided odor of kerosene, and is nearly colorless. It is much heavier oil than any sold at the stores. It does not resemble crude petroleum, but looks like refined kerosene. The well is said to be forty-two feet in depth. A bucket of water contains about 33 per cent of oil.

Leigh Hunt, Superintendent of Schools in Des Moines, has adopted a plan of giving practical instruction in earning and saving money. In the first place he encouraged all the children to open bank accounts, and to learn how to do business at a bank. Boys with rich fathers, boys with poor fathers, and boys without fathers or mothers were incited to earn money in honest and manly ways. They black boots, deliver papers, shovel snow from sidewalks, and carry in coal. Not a few are learning trades during odd hours, and many have tools which they work with at home. Those who are doing mechanical work that requires considerable skill meet and compare the articles they have made. There is a friendly rivalry to see who will have the largest bank account and furnish the best specimens of handiwork. The work out of school is said to have a good effect on the work done in school. The boys are getting a reputation for thrift, skill, and economy as well as for scholarship.

The telegraphic reports to *Bradstreets'* from the leading trade centres of the country show a widespread improvement as regards the outlook for the Spring trade. A better feeling is noted in New York dry goods circles, but the trade is late. Wheat has declined in the past week from one and a half cents to two cents per bushel in American markets, partly as a result of better weather throughout the west, and partly as the result of the depressing influence of recent heavy failures in the west, which have had a depressing effect upon the speculative markets for grain generally.

Corn declined slightly from the same causes that effected wheat, but the active consumptive demand for that grain sustains the market. Provisions have advanced slightly, partly as the result of diminished receipts of hogs at the west, and partly in consequence of buying at Chicago.

There are no oppressive movements on foot, so far as reported, and the apathy of speculators is one of those things which can be explained only by future developements. Crude oil in barrels is higher than last week. Refined has likewise been advanced during the week, having been met by a better demand than existed on Friday last. Ocean tonnage is in fair supply, demand is moderate and rates are lower. Wool has continued in good demand, but the reduction in stocks and advance in prices has caused some falling off in the aggregate sales as compared with the preceding weeks of the month.

There were 204 failures in the United States reported during the past week, seventeen less than the preceding week, sixty-nine more than the corresponding week of 1882 and sixty-four more than the same week of 1881.

The Massachusetts Reformatory Prison for Women, is not simply a penal institution for punishment, but is meant to reclaim the women sent there. The discipline is peculiar to itself. The prisoner is informed on her entrance that on her behavior depends advancement. The first four weeks she passes by herself, seeing only such officers of the institution as have occasion to visit her. At the end of that time she is regulary entered as a first division prisoner, unless she has been in prison before, in which case her probationary term is doubled. She is promoted when she has gained a certain number of credit marks. For each week of perfect conduct in labor and study ten marks are allowed, and for each offence a mark is lost. As soon as she is entered in this division she is set to work in the laundry, the sewing room, the kitchen or at brush making, these occupations being frequently changed, so that they may not grow monotonous, and she is obliged to attend school one hour each day. When the requisite number of marks is gained the prisoner is advanced to the second division, where another record card is given her, and she is informed that upon gaining the required number of credits she will be promoted to the third division. Her work and study continue through all the divisions, but she soon has a room that is a trifle larger, and is allowed a short recreation daily. unless by some misconduct she forfeits the right. Upon reaching the third division the room is still larger, and the time for reaching the fourth is less than that required for reaching any of the others. When she is in this final division she has a room a little better furnished, with a few ornamental trifles allowed.

She eats from a table on which is a cloth, and is occasionally allowed something beside the usual prison fare, a cup of tea being considered a great luxury.

That *Sentinel*, published at Laporte, in an article upon the resources of Sullivan county, says their mighty forests of hemlock, which have heretofore stood untouched, are now bending beneath the woodsman's axe, and hundreds of mills are being erected to work the timber into lumber. Only recently a millionaire lumberman, who has bought large hemlock tracts in the county, said that the future of Sullivan as the centre of the hemlock trade was a recognized fact. He said that a prominent official of the Delaware and Hudson and Boston and Albany roads had told him that all the roads leading to New York recognized the fact that they must look to Sullivan county for their hemlock lumber. The Binghampton and Williamsport railroad is to be built this year and the Williamsport and North Branch will be at least, partially finished. This road will afford an outlet for much valuable material, one of the most important of which is the hard woods so much used in the manufacture of furnitnre. A new coal mine has been opened a few miles from Laporte and will be worked in a short time. It is said to be a valuable one with a heavy vein of good coal. Mr. Laurer, an expert metallurgist, declares that the county is rich in copper and iron, and that a company has been organized to mine and smelt the former metal, and that as soon as the new railroad is built that the iron ore will form a lucrative source of business. It is also believed that oil underlies a portion of the county. A brilliant future is in store for Sullivan, and the curtain will rise just as soon as the railroads are built.

The Martyr Cameron.

A story was recently circulated at Washington that Don Cameron would resign at the end of the session, and allow the Legislature to choose a Democrat to fill the vacancy. A dispatch from Harrisburg to the New York *Sun* says:

Mr. Cameron has been a sufferer physically for some time and is much harrassed by his Senatorial duties and the obligations to his party which his position imposes. He feels that the dangers which he predicted last fall would come to the interest in this State seeking tariff protection are at hand and he is disposed to free himself from all responsibility for the demoralization which impends to his party and which he blames upon the revolt against his leadership. He is willing to abdicate that position now and give the Pennsylvania Republicans a chance to reunite, if they can, without his aid. Those who profess to know his purposes declare that at the end of the session his resignation will be sent to Governor Pattison.

But the story is spoiled by a late dispatch from Washington, which says:

"Even granting that he is weary of public life as the rumor says to resign now would be to hand his seat over to a democrat as the governor and legislature of Pennsylvania are democratic. Rather than bring about this result at a time when the republicans will require every senator they have in order to control the senate, Mr. Cameron will no doubt bear the burdens of public life awhile longer."

Don thus becomes a martyr for his country's good.

Gov. Pattison Proposes Another Reform.

As has been the custom for many years the public institutions of the state, through their representatives, have been appearing before the legislature with demands for appropriations to meet deficits. These demands have been more than usually importunate at this session and are the cause of extended inquiry. To such an extent has the practice obtained that Governor Pattison has been led to give the matter a close examination. He finds the evil exists in the appropriations being drawn in advance, institutions entitled to $200,000 securing $100,000 the first three months, and at the end coming out with accounts showing a slight or extensive deficit as the case may be. The matter has been referred to Attorney General Cassidy for advisement, and a circular of instruction to the various institutions interested will be issued in a few days. The contents of the circular directs attention to the repeated overdrawing of accounts and characterizes the same as not only conducive to irregular and bad housekeeping but as the violation of a principle no business firm or successful establishment would permit. The institutions are informed in plain words that money cannot be drawn until due and will not be paid until due. Whilst the state is willing and ever ready to deal reasonably and fairly with the appeals for aid from institutions over which it has control, the circular states it is not intended that appropriations shall be drawn beyond the sum appropriated by the legislature, in anticipation of the deficit being made good by a special grant of money on future application. The circular states further that by a careful adherence to the rule of drawing moneys only as they become due the institutions affected will be no better off than they are under their present practices. As far as known twenty institutions have steadily figured among the deficits for years. The Western House of Refuge at Allegheny, and House of Refuge, Philadelphia, are down on the official black list as leading in the business. It is thought that the saving to the state will amount to upwards of half a million dollars.—*Ex.*

The Responsibility.

The result of last fall's elections was notice of the clearest and most emphatic sort to the republican party that the fearful burden of federal taxation under which the industry and business of the country are staggering must be alleviated. When congress assembled there was promise that the popular warning would be heeded. The tariff commission made its report and presented a bill which purported to reduce the duties on imports, Mr. Kelley, chairman of the ways and means committee, renewed his pledge of the previous session that the internal taxes would be largely reduced, and the president and his secretary of the treasury both recommend a reduction of the tariff and the internal revenues. But thus far the republicans in congress have kept the word of promise to the ear to break it to the hope.

A bill repealing the unnecessary and burdensome internal taxes might have been passed ere this had the republican majority in the two houses of congress so willed it. No difficulty was experienced by the republicans of the senate in ousting Mr. Bayard from the presidency in controlling the committees of that body. The lash of the caucus was freely and successfully applied when the political control of the senate was to be secured. But when the proposition to relieve the country of onerous taxes was presented there was no party discipline and the republican majority became utterly impotent to fulfill its pledges to the people. The same may be said with equal truth of the house. The republicans in that branch never failed to muster sufficient force to dispossess an honestly elected democrat of his seat or to make an arbitrary change in the rules, or to pass such political bills as they desired. When however an effort was made to legislate on the tariff or the internal revenue the republican Samson found himself shorn of his locks, with his eyes bored out of their sockets, and ready in his blind rage to pull down the economic temple even at the risk of crushing the "infant industries."

The tariff commission was the creation of a republican congress. Its bill embodied the protective ideas of the republican party. It was prepared by the very manufacturers who have been in the lobby at Washington since the beginning of the session urging the passage of a highly protective tariff. Why has the republican congress failed to take these manufacturers at their word? Why has it rejected the work of its own offspring? There can be but one answer: because the republican party has no faith in its own professions in regard to the tariff and taxation. It is divided in sentiment, distracted in its counsels and demoralized as to its action, on all economic questions. The tree is judged by its fruit. The republican party has bourgeoned and bloomed with promises on the subject of tax reduction but in its rotten ripeness it produces only apples of Sodom bitter with the ashes of disappointment. It and it alone is responsible for the failure of every effort to lift the load of federal taxation from the shoulders of the people.—*Patriot.*

Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

SENATOR COXE THINKS THE SUBJECT OUGHT TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Hon. Eckley B. Coxe in the senate offered the following preamble and resolution a few days ago:

WHEREAS, When any child whose father is living is admitted to the soldiers' orphan schools during the lifetime of the father it is necessary that the latter should be in destitute circumstances and unable to afford the child proper support and that he should make affidavit to this fact; *and whereas* it is reported that children have been admitted whose fathers are not destitute in the ordinary sense of the word: therefore be it

Resolved, That if the house concur, a committee to be composed of three senators and five members of the house with power to send for persons and papers, be appointed to investigate the subject and to report as soon as possible if the rumors are true, and if so what should be done.

Senator Coxe spoke in favor of the resolutions after which they were adopted.

The London *Times* prints the following palpably imaginary story of "a certain Irish M. P.," who had been describing his travels in the Far West and the "virgin forests," there: "What is the virgin forest?" asked an auditor. 'Phwat is a vairgin forest is it ye whant to know? A vairgin forest, sorr, is one phwere the hand o' man has never set fut, bedad!"

More Suggestions from Gov. Pattison.

It is stated on good authority that Governor Pattison will ere long send a special message to the legislature recommending an investigation of the conduct of the tax case of the state against the Standard Oil Company. The message will include the correspondence between the governor and the auditor general relative to the employment of counsel and agents to assist the attorney general in the prosecution of claims. The governor thinks the attorney general should in person see to the collection of claims, and will recommend the repeal of the act of 1861, the employment of counsel and agents to assist that officer in the prosecution of such cases. The governor has given a great deal of attention to the question of taxation, and meditates a suggestion to the legislature that real estate pays more tax in proportion than personalty and that some legislation should be had which would equalize this disparity between the two classes of property. There evidently are stirring times ahead for the legislature.

You can keep your hair abundant and glossy, and retain its youthful color, with Parker's Hair Balsam.

Township Institute.

MT. PLEASANT, FEB. 15, 1883.

The schools of Mt. Pleasant township met at Kitchen's church to hold their annual Township Institute.

The institute was called to order by the County Superintendent J. S. Grimes.

The opening exercises consisted of singing by Kitchen's school and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in concert.

The exercises for the day consisted of essays, recitations, dialogues, motion songs and music. Also contests in reading, spelling and accuracy and dispatch in number. Six of the seven schools were represented.

Three pupils were chosen from each school as contestants and committees of three were appointed by the superintendent to decide the contests.

The committees made the following reports: In reading, Kitchen's school as a school did the best, but there was one representative from each of the other schools did as well. In spelling Kitchen's school stood first.

In accuracy and dispatch in number the superintendent decided that one of the pupils from Hartsel's school did the best.

The following topic was given for general discussion: "The needed improvements in our Public Schools."

Sylvester Kitchen stated that higher salaries was one of the great needs in Mt. Pleasant township. If people expect an average teacher they must pay an average price. The teachers of this township receive five or six dollars less than the average salary throughout the county. He also said that Mt. Pleasant was receiving more from its teachers than it was paying for. Several of its teachers are teaching their first terms and are doing good work. It will be impossible to hold these teachers another year unless the salary is raised. Good teachers, like every one else, will go where they can get the most money.

L. P. Kline said that one of the great needs was a more active interest shown by directors and parents. They should visit the schools more frequently converse with the teacher and thus give aid and encouragement. A deeper interest would then be felt by every one and much good would be the result.

The superintendent then gave advice to parents in regard to furnishing all necessary books for their children; not only text books but reference books of all kinds especially encyclopedias.

R. A. KESTER,
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BARBER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor has been appointed to distribute balance in the hands of Conrad Kreamer, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., as shown by his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, March 23d, 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend and present their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

C. B. BROCKWAY,
Mar 2 Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ESTHER BARBER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor has been appointed to distribute balance in the hands of Conrad Kreamer, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., as shown by his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 24th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend and present their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

C. B. BROCKWAY,
Mar 2 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM DANIELS, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor having been appointed to distribute funds in hands of I. W. McKelvy administrator, to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Geo. E. Elwell in Bloomsburg, on Friday, April 6th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his office, when and where all persons having claims against said estate, must present them, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

W. L. EYERLY,
Mar 2 Auditor.

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We will send free by mail a sample set of our large German, French and American Chromo Cards, on tinted and gold grounds, with a price-list of over 200 different designs, on receipt of a stamp for postage. We will also send free by mail as samples, ten of our beautiful Chromos, on receipt of ten cents to pay for packing and postage; also enclose a confidential price list of our large oil chromos. Agents wanted. Address F. GLEASON & Co., 46 Sumner Street, Boston Mass.
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I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer. Give Express and P. O. address.
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Feb 23-4w d

AGENTS WANTED FOR OUR NEW BOOK THE SPY OF THE REBELLION.

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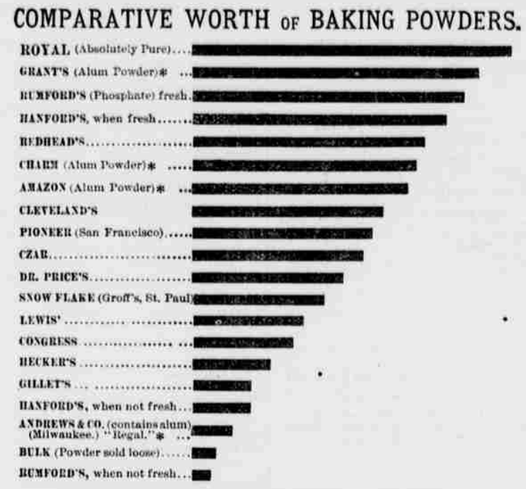

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. "E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. "HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. "S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

"June 23, 1882.—We have made a careful analytical test of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by ourselves in the open market here, and in the original package. We find it to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest degree of strength, containing nothing but pure, wholesome, and useful ingredients.
"JUAN H. WRIGHT, M.D., } Analytical Chemists, St. Louis."
"ALBERT MERRELL, M.D., }

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

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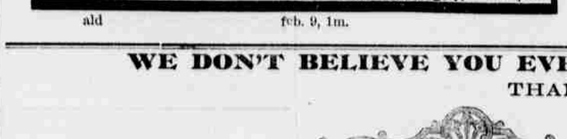
NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than the ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.



My Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue for 1883 will be sent FREE to all who apply. Customers of last season need not write for it. All seed sent from my establishment warranted to be both fresh and true to name, so far, that should it prove otherwise, I agree to refill the order gratis. My collection of vegetable seed is one of the most extensive to be found in any American catalogue, and a large part of it is of my own growing. As the original introducer of Early Ohio and Burbank Potatoes, Marblehead Early Corn, the Hubbard Squash, Marblehead Cabbage, Phinney's Melon, and a score of other new Vegetables, I invite the patronage of the public. In the gardens and on the farms of those who plant my seed will be found my best advertisement. James J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass.

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ADMINSTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM IVEY, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of William Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Ann Ivey and Edward Ivey, administrators. All persons having claims against said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

ANN IVEY,
EDWARD IVEY,
feb. 9 Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN P. EVANS, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Ann P. Evans late of the borough of Berwick, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against said decedent, are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

C. P. Jackson, Att'y. J. W. EVANS, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WALTER LATE OF MONTOUR TOWNSHIP DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Walter late of Montour township Col. Co. Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Robert Buckingham Esq. administrator All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay. ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
Feb. 9. Administrator.

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Special from Private Office of Mr John Wanamaker February 1883

Six Paragraphs to Out-of-town Customers.

City residents are in the store every day and know what is going on. This is to give some of the same information to those who are not in town every day.

¶¶ No. 1. Reductions are made since stock-taking, in
Linens,
Ladies' Dresses and Coats,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery,
Little Boys' Clothing.

¶¶ No. 2. 56 pieces of the same Black Silks that a few weeks ago were good at $1.35, open this month at One Dollar per yard.

¶¶ No. 3. Muslins have been lowered in price—almost all the makes.

¶¶ No 4. The Dress Goods part of our business compels, in addition to the Eleven counters, two more of 140 feet. This Spring's Stock will be the best we have ever shown.

¶¶ No 5. We are enlarging the Store by adding another on the Chestnut Street front.

¶¶ No. 6. In answer to many inquiries as to the size of the Store: Its floors and galleries now occupied cover Nine acres; the highest number of people employed is 3,292.
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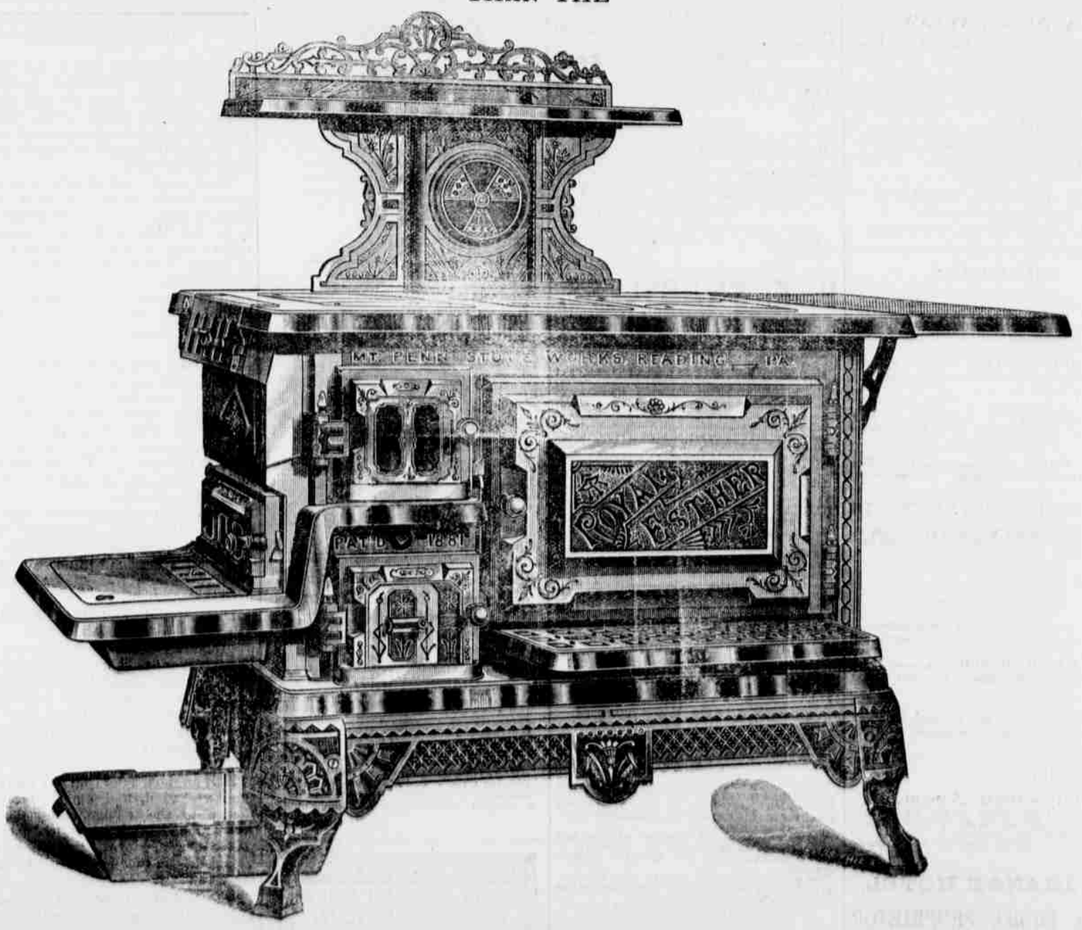

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 58 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 51 p. m.	4 27 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m train connects at Northumberland with 9:35 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:20 p. m.

The 11:4' train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:53 reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:27 p m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12.05 p. m.
6.31 p. m	7.07 p. m.

Public Sales.

[All persons having bills printed at this office, will receive a gratuitous notice under this head.]

Israel Mummy will sell valuable personal property on the Shuman farm in Main township, on Thursday March 15.

John Drum will sell personal property on his premises in Main township on Tuesday March 6th at 10 a. m.

Elisha Brugler will sell personal property on his premises in Hemlock township on Thursday, March 8th at 10. a. m.

Charles Baker, Adm. of Jacob Baker, dec'd will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Beaver township on Friday, March 23, 1883.

James H. Geiser, of Madison township, will offer valuable personal property on the premises of Jos. Correll, on Monday, March 5th at 10 o'clock.

B. D. Cole, of Cole's Creek, will sell on his premises in Sugarloaf township on Wednesday, March 7th, at 9 o'clock, valuable personal property.

Henry Bower, of Fishingcreek township, will offer for sale on the premises of Cornelius Coleman, at Asbury, valuable personal property, on Tuesday March 13th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. K. Sloan, executor of John Sands, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Greenwood township, on Tuesday, March 6th, commencing at 10 o'clock.

B. Frank Zarr, trustee, will sell valuable real estate on premises of William Kelchner dec'd on Thursday, in Mifflin, March 29th, 1883, at two o'clock.

John Mourey, trustee, will offer for sale a valuable town lot, on premises of Elizabeth Kelchner, deceased, in Mifflinville, on Thursday, March 29th, 1883, at 10 o'clock.

R. Buckingham, administrator, will sell valuable real estate on premises of Elizabeth Walter, deceased, in Montour township on Saturday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock.

John Zaner, will offer at Public Sale on his premises in Fishingcreek township, on Thursday March 15, 1883, commencing at 12 o'clock, Twenty-four head of valuable horses. A rare chance for good horses.

I. W. McKelvy, executor of Joseph Weaver, deceased, will expose to public sale on the McKelvy & Weaver farm above Orangeville, the personal property belonging to McKelvy & Weaver, on Wednesday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock a m. Besides the articles mentioned in the posters, one blind mule and one brown mule will be sold.

Personal.

Judge Elwell held court in Danville this week.

Dr. J. H. Vastine has moved from Danville to Catawissa.

Mr. J. H. Lingle of Bellefonte, spent several days in town this week.

Dr. L. A. Shattuck was out of town several days this week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Megahan of Williamsport have been visiting friends in Bloomsburg.

The Catawissa *Item* says that Casper Rhawn of that place is in a very low condition.

Mrs. Dr. Biddle of Shenandoah is visiting her mother, Mrs. Buckingham, on East street.

C. M. Drinker was quite seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy last Friday night.

Miss Ida Harkness of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of Miss Hutchison at the Normal school, this week.

Prof. C. H. Albert, principal of Catawissa school, has been tendered a position in the Normal school.

We are sorry to hear that Capt. J. B. Robison broke his leg last week Thursday by a fall on the ice.

Mr. J. M. Fritz of Sugarloaf, cut the thumb and first two fingers off his left hand in a lath saw last week.

Misses Enola and Claudia Guie will open a summer school in Catawissa on April 23. They are graduates of the Normal school.

C. G. Barkley, Col. Freeze, E. H. Little, W. H. Rhawn, and C. R. Buckalew and C. W. Miller are attending Supreme Court this week in Philadelphia,

Philip Creasy had his leg broken on election day. He rode to the polls on horseback, and while on his way home the horse fell down.

Mr. Jerry Saltzer was injured by a fall while unloading a sewing machine near Benton one day last week. He was confined to the house for several days.

Peter R. Baldy of Catawissa, was seized with a spasm on Tuesday night, and was in a dangerous condition for a few hours, but on Wednesday morning was considered out of danger.

Henry Summers of Light Street was examining a glycerine cartridge a few days since when it exploded tearing away the flesh from the end of the thumb and first two fingers of each hand.

Mr. Clarence Fitzpatrick, who for several years past has been assisting W. R. Tubbs at the Exchange Hotel, will leave this week for Hazleton, where he will be associated with his father in conducting a hotel. During his residence here he has made many friends, who will regret his departure, and wish him success in his new position.

Among those who were in attendance at the lectures last week we noticed John F. Hutchison of Forks, Mrs. Dr. Biddle of Shenandoah, Dr. and Mrs. Mears of Numedia, G. E. Myers of the Catawissa *Item*, A. G. Kimberly, Col. A. D. Seely, Isaiah Bower and daughter, Miss Dora Thompson, B. P. Vannatta and fifty others from Berwick.

According to the State Superintendent's report the teachers in Conyngham township receive an average of $53 per month, for ten months school, while in Bloomsburg they receive $35 per month for eight months school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vannatta of Berwick, buried their little son on Saturday last.

There will be a fox chase on Saturday, in the fields of E. A. Rawlings, near Espy.

Just received at A. Solleder's; Eighteen fine imported singing canaries from Hartz mountains, Germany. feb23-2w

Buckalew brothers having purchased a mate to their iron grey horse, now turn out as fine a team as we have seen in this part of the country.

The members of the Philologian Society will give a dramatic and musical entertainment in Normal Hall on next Friday evening, March 9th.

County Superintendent J. S. Grimes, handed us a copy of Report of State Supt. of Public Instruction for 1882, for which we tender thanks.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Haag were taken from the Episcopal burying ground to Seneca Falls on Wednesday, by their grandson, Frederick Swaby.

The Gospel Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting in the Reformed church Tuesday evening next, March 6, 1883. All are cordially invited. Special exercises are prepared.

Mr. F. C. Eyer has entered into co-partnership with A. J. Evans, in merchant tailoring and gents' furnishing goods. They are now thoroughly shelving the store room preparatory to purchasing a large stock of goods.

We have arranged to grind Lewis' Pure White Lead in Campbell's and Thayer's Pure Linseed Oil, and are prepared to offer inducements in price to dealers and consumers. Henry S. Reay,
3-2-3m Rupert Pa.

There will ne an entertainment at the Espy school house on the evenings of March 8th and 9th. The programme will consist of tableaux, dialogues, music, recitations &c. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

On Monday the champion checker player of the world, James Wyllie, suffered two defeats by Williamsport players. D. P. Guise played four games, beating one. Eugene Stuart played two games, beating one. Mr. Wyllie played thirty games with ten different players.

Cheap Railroad Tickets to the West.—If you are going west buy your tickets of R. D. Darlington, agent, P. & R. Rupert station. He sells cheap tickets to all parts of the west and over the most desirable routes. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 and 8:50 a. m., and 4:06 p. m. feb 16-3m

Mr. and Mrs. David Achenbach, near Orangeville, celebrated their Golden wedding on Wednesday the 28th of February. It was also the 70th birthday of Mrs. Achenbach. The aged couple bore seven children, who were present with their children, and made the occasion a merry one indeed.

Having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last three years, I find it is the best preparation I have ever used for coughs and colds, giving almost immediate relief. B. Walker,
Gen'l Com. Merchant, 118 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Blankets are the latest in the craze for novel decoration. A blanket is dyed with any tint that may be selected, and is then embroidered with crewels or silk, to be used as a luxurious lounge covering. Carriage rugs are also made of the same material, bound with velveteen and embroidered with sunflowers.

During the past week we were pleased to greet the following patrons of this office: J. J. Campbell, Elysburg; Alfred McHenry, Benton; Louis Eckroth, Mifflin; J. J. McHenry, Benton: B. F. Fruit, Madison; W. L. Manning, Jackson; William Pettit, Espy; Clarence Carey, White Hall; Oscar Achenbach, Williamsport; Geo. Miller, F. M. Hess, Stillwater; John Zaner, Forks.

One of the Briggs boys, (colored) who was sent to the House of Refuge several years ago, made his appearance in town last week Saturday. On a telegram received from the warden of the House of Refuge, he was arrested by Chief of Police Freas, and taken before Justice Morris, who committed him to jail. He had been bound out to a farmer, from whom he stole an overcoat and gun, and ran away.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 28, there was a very delightful occasion at the house of Wm. J. Bidleman, in honor of the marriage of their daughter Kate E. to Clarence B. Gunton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Manhart. Miss Hattie R. Bidleman and Miss Ettie B. Gunton were bridesmaids, and Mr. Will McHose and T. L. Gunton were groomsmen. A very lively wedding march was played by Miss Flora Mensch. The happy couple took the train north on Thursday morning. Thus another pair have started on life's journey. May their future be as pleasant as this, their beginning.

There is no older superstition than that regarding the seating of thirteen at table. Although its origin is generally credited to the Last Supper at which the Lord sat with his twelve Apostles, there is a story in the old Norse mythology of the gods sitting down to a feast with Loki in the Valhalla. Baldur was the thirteenth at the table and Baldur had to die. The Turks have almost expunged the number from their vocabulary. The Italians never use it in making up the numbers for their lotteries, and the thirteenth card in one of their favorite games bears the figure of death.

A despatch from Mt. Carmel, Pa., says that Charles Breslin, Martin Brennan and Thomas Gallagher were horribly burned last Saturday afternoon by an explosion at Green Ridge Colliery. Brennan went up the breast, leaving Gallagher and Breslin talking in the heading, but as he reached the top his lamp ignited the sulphur and he was hurled down the breast and terribly burned. Breslin and Gallagher were blown through the heading and some yards distance into another breast. Breslin is most dangerously burned and cannot recover. The others have some chance of recovery. All are married men.

Communicated.

To My Patrons:

I wish to say that I am thankful for the generous encouragement you have given me, and I do hereby assure you that the different varieties of seed potatoes that I propose to deliver this coming spring will be all true to name, as I have grown the most of the different varieties the past season from seed that I purchased at first class seed houses in New York.

My advertisement the past two weeks in the Columbian was merely to pick up some shorts on my orders that I found after I aggregated them. I succeeded in securing eight bushels of one variety and find that I have enough of the other varieties to fill my orders. Will deliver sometime in the fore part of April as soon as all danger of frost is past. Very truly yours

W. L. Manning,
Derrs, Pa.

Card of Thanks.

The many kind friends who rendered assistance during the recent illness and burial of Mrs. F. B. Hartman, will please accept thanks. F. B. Hartman, Rupert Pa.

A Fortune in a Necklace.

A diamond necklace just completed by Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia cost $25,000. The stones are of large size, the centre pendant weighing over 12 carats, and are absolutely perfect. It was designed by Mr. J. T. Bailey. There are ear rings and lace pin to match, valued at $10,000.

Esmeralda.

This is one of the most charming plays given in this place for a long time. It is a domestic love story, with plenty of humor, intermingled with pathos. The company is an excellent one, such as are sent out only by the Madison Square Theatre Company. There was a fair sized audience at the Opera House on Tuesday evening to witness the play. Should this company ever favor us with another visit they will have a full house.

Hotel Law.

The law requires all hotel keepers to post up in every bedroom for the use of guests, and in the public room, a card containing the rates of board, and a copy of the act of Assembly relating to fraud upon or by hotel keepers. There is a heavy penalty attached to non-compliance with this law. Cards containing the name of the hotel, the name of the proprietor, the rates of board and the act of Assembly, can be obtained at this office at 10 cents each or $1.00 a dozen.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. Clinton Gearhart, a young man about sixteen years of age, an adopted son of Mr. Jas. Keifer, who resides near Mainville, met with an accident on Sunday afternoon last which resulted in his death. He, in company with some other boys had been jumping across an opening in the hay mow above the threshing floor, and, failing to clear it, he fell to the floor beneath, sustaining such injuries about his head that, in spite of all efforts for his relief, he died on the following morning about 8 o'clock.—Catawissa *Item*.

The First Comet of the Year.

A little before seven o'clock on Friday evening last, while Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., was scanning the western sky, he discovered a brilliant comet located in the constellation of Pegasus near the star Beta. The new comet is moving eastward and is very bright. This is the first comet discovered during the present year and also the first discovery made by means of the new telescope of the Warner Observatory, which is the largest private telescope in the world.

Col. Copeland.

Col. L. F. Copeland delivered his lecture "What's to Hinder" at the Opera House on Friday evening last, for the benefit of Ent Post, G. A. R. He was greeted by a well filled house. His lecture was one of the popular sort that entertains and amuses an audience for two hours, and leaves a pleasant impression, and yet when one tries to remember something in it worth remembering, he finds it difficult to do so. There were many funny anecdotes, most of them quite aged, and his illustrations were striking. His flow of language is remarkable, and his lecture was full of pretty word-pictures. There were frequent bursts of appiause and laughter which showed that the audience enjoyed the entertainment.

A $20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for March, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Bible by March 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered.

Address, Rutledge Publishing Company, 532 Northampton St., Easton, Pa.

A Pleasant Wedding.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mifflin township, Feb. 22nd 1883, by Rev. R. C. H. Catterall, Mr. Ezra M. Smith and Miss Sarah M. Kindt, both of Mifflin township.

The festivities of the occasion were enjoyed by over 50 guests who did justice to the abundance prepared. The bride was very tastefully arrayed in white which well became her youthful beauty and she was the recipient of many useful presents, every one seeming in their selection to have chosen the right article. The congratulations were warm and earnest, all feeling what they said. In the evening the boys had their joyous time which by no means marred the joy of the bride and groom, who the following morning left for Philadelphia.

The friends desire that the troubles of the married pair may be light and that the shadows of this life may be so few and the joys so numerous that it may pass with them as one glorious summer day.

Imitation Baking Powders.

To the Public:

The public is cautioned against the practice of many grocers who sell what they claim to be Royal Baking Powder, loose or in bulk, without label or trade-mark. All such powders are base imitations. Analyses of hundreds of samples of baking powders sold in bulk to parties asking for Royal have shown them all to be largely adulterated, mostly with alum, dangerous for use in food, and comparatively valueless for leavening purposes.

The public is too well aware of the injurious effect of alum upon the system, to need further caution against the use of any baking powders known to be made from this drug; but the dealer's assurance, "Oh, it's just as good as Royal," or "it's the genuine Royal, only we buy it by the barrel to save expense of can," etc., is apt to mislead the unsuspecting consumers into buying an article which they would not knowingly use in their food under any consideration. The only safety from such practices is in buying baking powder in the original package, of a well known brand, and a thoroughly established reputation.

The Royal Baking Powder is sold only in cans, securely closed with the Company's trade mark label, and the weight of the package stamped on each cover. It is never sold in bulk, by the barrel, or loose by weight of measure, and all such offered the public under any pretense, are imitations.

If consumers will bear these facts in mind, and also see that the package purchased is properly labeled, and the label unbroken, they will be always sure of using a baking powder perfectly pure and wholesome, and of the highest test strength in the market.

J. C. Hoagland, *President*,
Royal Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

Joseph Cook's Lecture.

On Thursday evening of last week nearly every seat in the Opera House was taken, the occasion being the lecture of Joseph Cook of Boston, under the auspices of the clergymen of this town. It was a very intelligent audience, and included delegations from Berwick, Catawissa and other points. The subject of the discourse was 'The Seven Modern Wonders of the World,' and the speaker named them as follows: Speed of Inter-Communication, Self-Reformation of the Hermit Nations, Parallelism of Education and Democracy, Advancement of Moral Ideas, Spread of Christianity, Fulfilment of Biblical Prophesy, Scientific Supernaturalism.

He described a wonder as being something supernatural, inimitable, beneficent, cosmopolitan, novel. Each of the seven heads were taken up, and discussed separately, except the fourth and fifth, which were taken together, and each one was completely finished before it was passed. While the lecture was not what might be called an entertaining one for a mixed audience, it was certainly very enjoyable for most of those in attendance. The speaker was very hoarse at first, but his voice cleared up as he proceeded. Those who were present fully appreciated the efforts of the committee who afforded an opportunity for our people to hear this celebrated lecturer and scholar.

Clippings for the Curious.

A scientific writer asserts the long current belief that the concentric rings of a tree are a record of its age, each ring representing a year's growth, is a mistake. A series of experiments have shown its falsity.

In the United States there are only three venomous snakes, the rattle, the copperhead and the moccasin. The East Indies are full of venomous snakes, and in British India nearly twenty thousand persons are killed every year by snake bites.

The Parthenon, Athens' famous temple is so built that there is not a rectangular form in the whole building. The sides and the front curve very slightly, the columns do not stand quite upright, and all the horizontals curve upward slightly.

An opera house on wheels is the latest dramatic novelty, and a company with headquarters at Kansas City has been organized to build and manage it. It is to consist of eight railway cars, which can be expanded by ingenious mechanism into a capacious structure, with auditorium and stage complete, and is designed for the benefit of communities which do not possess facilities for the production of plays. It will run from place to place on the railroads and carry a portable track, upon which it can be switched off and transformed into a theatre.

Hymeneal.

A large company of friends gathered at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kreamer in Jerseytown, February 22nd 1883, to witness the marriage of their daughter Maggie to Mr. Wm. W. Runyan. Mr. John Kreamer officiated as groomsman and Miss Annie E. Savidge as bridesmaid. The happy pair were united in marriage by the Rev. H. C. Munro. The bridal party started in the evening for an extended tour through the west. The bride received many useful presents, the following is a list:

Gold chain by the bride's mother, Miss Kreamer, Silver celery stand; John Kreamer, Toilet set and bed spread; Miss Ida Kreamer, Silver butter knife; Miss Kate Fruit, pickel fork and silver sugar spoon; Miss True Runyan, glass fruit dish; Miss Ritter, two vases; Howard Runyan, one lamp; Annie Kreamer, glass set; Mrs. Saide Moor, pitcher and one-half dozen goblets; Mrs. Joe Kreamer, mat and pitcher; William E. Kreamer, cake stand; Miles Weliver, lamp; T. H. Runyan, clock; Mrs. M. E. Kreamer, one-half dozen napkins; Mrs. J. S. McBride, table cloth; Mrs. William McBride, table cloth; Mrs. Fred Kreamer, table cover and tidie; Miss Adda Kreamer, two tidies; Mrs. Amanda Runyan, blanket, Miss Anna E. Savidge, tidie; John Kreamer, two dollars; Mrs. Conrad Kreamer, one set of dishes, knives and forks.

H. C. M.

Obituary.

Clara, wife of Fred B. Hartman and daughter of Geo. Dreisbach, aged 34 years one month, died Feb. 22, 1883. The deceased in early life gave her heart to God, and although she was a great sufferer for about 20 years yet she was ever patient and bore her sufferings with christian fortitude and resignation to the will of a loving Heavenly Father. She was faithful to all the means of Grace, and was often found in her place at class meeting, prayer meeting, Sunday school and preaching, when a person of less will and less religious zeal would be absent. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a kind friend and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves three children, one daughter and two sons, aged respectively 12, 10 and 8 years. She was of a quiet disposition, but thoughtful and earnest while staring death in the face, and during the last interview with her pastor who was endeavoring to encourage her by speaking of the abiding presence of Jesus. She looked up and said, "Yes, even unto death". The funeral took place on Sunday in the M. E. church at Bloomsburg. Her pastor, Rev. Geo. V. Savidge, preaching the funeral sermon from the text, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." It was an earnest spiritual discourse and produced a profound impression upon the immense congregation, many of whom will never forget the impressions made. Her remains were interred in Rosemont Cemetery followed by a large concourse of friends.

H. S. R.

Swearing Off.

A Philadelphia doctor says drunkenness is not a crime but a disease which can be easily cured. Some of the fellows who took the pledge on the 1st of January have been drinking steadily again for the last forty-five days. If they really want to stop they should try the following plan of treatment which the doctor mentioned recommends: Besides tea and coffee which should be carefully made, give in most cases acid drinks. Lemonade is good, but diluted phosphoric acid is equally effectual, and can always be kept in the house. Ten cents' worth will last six months, and a few drops in a tumbler of water is of great value as a tonic. If acids do not agree, try other things. Do not, as a rule, drink ice water, but if it is found more satisfying, put oatmeal in it; oatmeal water is both nutritious and acts as a tonic. Cocoa is nourishing and soothing; also cocoa shells. A window open at night is absolutely essential. If a man gets up in the morning with his lungs choked and his stomach fevered by breathing over and over again the same air all night, he will feel that a drink of liquor is the only thing that can freshen him up. Dr. Jackson, senior physician of the Asylum for Inebriates at Dansville, N. Y., says he always found it impossible to benefit his patients permanently so long as they were permitted animal food, the use of which he considered an absolute barrier to a radical cure. He further says that it is scarcely possible for a man to live six months on unbolted meal, bread, vegetables and ripe fruits, without getting rid of the fever of alcoholism.

The World's Cyclopedia of Biography.

Cyclopedias of Biography are usually made up of an alphabetical list, with brief sketches, principally of the names of people of whom you have never heard, and to know whom would add greatly neither to your pleasure, nor your mental wealth. "The World's Cyclopedia of Biography," now publishing, is upon a different plan. It contains only the stories of the lives of the famous men and women who have made the world's history; who are really worth knowing, and who are written about by authors often equally eminent, in the field of literature, with the subjects whom they describe. Each volume is complete in itself, so that if you do not want, or cannot afford, all, you can take what best pleases, or is of most worth to you. The five volumes thus far issued narrate the achievements of nearly two hundred of the most famous and worthy of the world's heroes. Volume IV., recently published, a very handsome large 12mo., of about 750 pages, for the price of 70 cents, contains a new and excellent "Life of Washington;" a reprint of the standard and thrilling Weems' "Life of General Marion," and a new "Life of Oliver Cromwell" by the brilliant writer, E. Paxton Hood. To illustrate the remarkable economy in cost, compared with previous publications: the present importing price of the Life of Cromwell is $3—here, in equally good type, handsomely printed, with two other important works thrown in, it costs only 70 cents; even beyond this, as a means of most widely and effectually advertising the biographical series, the publishers will send, post-paid, a paper-bound edition of the Hood's "Life of Cromwell," to any address, on receipt of 15 cents, and then, if the purchaser desires to secure the bound volume, will credit 15 cents toward the price of the same. It will be strange if such books, at such prices, do not find their way into almost every home. "Biography is the most universally profitable of all reading well said Thomas Carlyle. How, indeed, can the heroes of the "fiction" be compared in interest with these heroes of all time, Washington and Cromwell? John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey Street, New York.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded since those last published:

William H. Billig and wife to William Billig, Locust.

John M. White and wife to Charles Rink Centre.

Executors of M. E. Jackson to Stephen H Miller, Centre.

Stephen H. Miller and wife to Charles W. Miller, Centre.

Charles W. Miller and wife to Sarah Swank, Centre.

Samuel Knorr and wife et al. to Rebecca Cramer, Bloomsburg.

Rosemont Cemetery Co. to L. B. Rupert, Bloomsburg.

L. B. Rupert to Clarissa W. Rupert, Bloomsburg.

Jos. D. Thompson and wife to Charles Broder, Berwick.

Jos. D. Thompson and wife to Rachael C. Trough, Berwick.

Zebulon S. Robbins and wife to Joseph M. Ohl, Hemlock.

James Gulliver, administrator to J. Q. A. Shoemaker, Hemlock.

Jno. Q. A. Shoemaker and wife to Charles Ward, Hemlock.

James Bivan and wife to the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co., Centralia.

George Beagle to Frederick Beagle, Mt. Pleasant.

Caleb Barton et. al. to Matilda Ritter, Bloomsburg.

Samuel K. Keller and wife to Alex L. Thompson, Berwick.

J. W. Evans, executor et. al. to Samuel Keller, Berwick.

William Bason and wife to Daniel Reedy Berwick.

Evaline Howard to Ella Hartman, Orange.

Elias Snyder to Wm. L. Snyder, Locust.

Peter Swank and wife to Jeremiah Snyder, Locust.

B. Frank Zarr, executor, to Henry Pfahler, Catawissa.

Mark Williams and wife to Mary Deyring, Locust.

Casper Tiseroade and wife to Eylert Thompson, Hemlock.

David Betz and wife to Eveline Rupert, Bloomsburg.

Eli Barton to Eveline Rupert, Bloomsburg.

Caleb Barton and wife to Eveline Rupert Bloomsburg.

Richard Thompson to John M. Laubach, Berwick.

I. K. Krickbaum et. al. administrator, to Samuel Appleman, Benton.

M. B. & S. F. Association of Bloomsburg to G. M. & J. K. Lockard, Bloomsburg.

Christian Shuman to Thomas J. Shuman, Beaver.

Philip Appleman to Margaret Jane Appleman, Greenwood.

C. W. Miller to Charles Krug, Bloomsburg.

John L. Sponenberger and wife to Wilson Ross, Berwick.

J. S. McMurtrie and wife to William Ross, Berwick.

Reuben Downing to Charles W. Miller, Bloomsburg.

Garrick Mallery to William C. Barns, Berwick.

C. F. Harder and wife to Ambrose H. Sharpless, Catawissa.

Casper Rhawn and wife to Jacob Fisher, Catawissa.

George Stackhouse and wife to James Y. Stackhouse, Pine.

Benjamin Bancost and wife to Daniel Bancost, Beaver.

LeRoy T. Thompson and wife to Joseph Lamon, Briarcreek.

John Wenner and wife to Michael Wenner, Fishingcreek.

John Beisel, Guardian, to Joseph Sonn, Mifflin.

John McHenry and wife to Edward Sones et. al. Jackson.

Perceval Folk, administrator, to Evan Girton, Madison.

C. W. Miller and wife to Daniel A. Creasy, Bloomsburg.

D. A. Creasy, et al to Sarah A. Creveling, Scott.

Catharine Leiby, administrator, to Byron Keller, Locust.

Richard Thompson to the Presbyterian church of Berwick, Berwick.

John A. Funston, trustee to E D Roarback, Centre.

Geo. B. Kitchen and wife to Mary E. Kitchen, Bloomsburg.

Wm. M. Hartman to A. B. Vanliew, Hemlock.

Columbia county Commissioners to John Sult, Briarcreek.

George Zarr to Mary E. Long, Catawissa.

Joseph B. Knittle and wife to John C. Yocum, Catawissa.

John V. Welliver and wife to Joseph L. Eves, Pine.

Frank Wolf and wife to Stephen Dresher, Fishingcreek.

Plymouth Rock and Dominique Leghorn eggs for setting, for sale by G. W. Sterner, $1.00 for 13 eggs.

Centre Notes.

Jeremiah Hagenbuch, aged 69 years 2 months and 28 days, died on Tuesday February 20, 1883 after suffering but four days from a stroke of palsy. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends on Friday morning at the Hidlay church, the ministers of the three denominations officiating. Rev. E. A. Sharretts preached a touching sermon from the text in 89 Psalm, 47 verse, Rev. Mr. Houtz and Rev. N. Spear assisting in the services. Interment in Hidlay cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Hagenbuch we lose another of our old citizens who will be missed by all in the community. He has been a practical and successful farmer and as a result of his energetic labors he leaves to his family a large and valuable estate. Each of his sons, Elisha, J. Sanderson and F. Pierce, and his only daughter, who married Andrew Hagenbuch, are comfortably and nicely situated on very good farms located within a radius of three miles, and his widow is left in a pleasant home surrounded by her children

Isaac Erwine, who has been suffering a long time with cancer in the face, is not expected to recover.

Samuel Kelchner is also quite sick from what has been pronounced dropsy.

Mrs. James Miller seems to gain but slowly. She has changed physicians and now has Dr. Robins of Catawissa.

Mr. A. C. Creasy is running his new saw mill to the best possible advantage this winter and yet has a large pile of logs on hand. Just wait till Arthur's boy gets out, and then—.

Saturday last two surprise parties left our valley. One to pleasantly remind Mr. J. W. Eck of Briarcreek, that he was 70 years old, and the other to enjoy the day at Mr. Conrad Hippensteel's near Light Street Both parties report a very pleasant time.)

Quite a number of our people were down to hear the Cook Lecture last week and came home very much pleased with the occasion.

Miss Mary Aikman is visiting her friend Miss Minnie Kimmel in Shenandoah.

Reporter.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

Dr BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

Look Here!—If you are going West why not start right, avoid all further trouble by purchasing your tickets of W. B. Poust agent of D. L. & W. R. R. at Bloomsburg. He can give you your choice of routes either by way of Penna, R. R. or Niagara Falls and Erie R. R. Baggage checked through to destination—150 pounds, free with each ticket. Circulars, time tables or any other information will be cheerfully given at any time. tf.

MARRIAGES

At the M. E. parsonage, Benton, Feb. 20, 1883, by Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Mr. H. T. Herrington of Columbia county to Miss Lizzie W. Hower of Luzerne county.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Pine township Col. Co. Pa., February the 24th 1883, by John F. Derr Esq., Mr. C. C. Weatherel to Miss Emma J. Robbins, all of Pine township Col. Co. Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

This is the month for a talk where to buy our outset. Dont forget I. W. Hartman & Son's combination store.

We have now open our seock of new Spring ginghams, prints, muslins, shirtings &c all at the lowest prices for cash at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr wants corn at 75cts.

Black and colored dress silks at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr buys dried apples.

9999½ Pounds Good Pork.
999½ Good Live Calves.
99½ Good Live Shoats, in weight; 30, 35, 40, 50 to 60 pounds.
9½ Good Young Beeves.
99½ Bushels Good Cloverseed.
999½ Bushels Good Potatoes.
9999½ Pounds Dried Apples.
99999½ Pounds Dried Raspberries, pitted cherries and lard.

All of the above wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.
Dec. 22-3m

A new opening this week of Fancy Handkerchiefs at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Stoves, Ranges, Tin and Sheet Iron ware at Whary's, cheap for cash.

If you want lace curtains; table linens, napkins, sheetings &c. go to Clark & Son's.

Wool and cotton carpet chain at C. C. Marr's.

The great sales of Glass and Queensware continue at I. W. Hartman & Son's grocery.

Hamburg edgings, Torchon laces, cotton trimmings &c. at Clark & Son's.

Young man wanted to learn the tinning trade at Whary's.

See I. W. Hartman & Son's new line of Counterpanes from 85 cents to $2.75.

Strictly pure Clover and Timothy seed, a car load of it for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. mar. 2-2m

C. C. Marr has splendid syrups at 50, 60 and 70 cents per gallon.

Appleton A muslin 8 cts per yd. and all other makes of muslin at lowest prices at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs, potatoes and oats.

Now look up your housekeeping goods, as March has arrived, and buy of I. W. Hartmar & Son.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Communion Wine.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards in New Jersey last year was double that of any previous year. His vineyards in New Jersey have so increased each year that he has been enabled to keep a stock five to six years ahead. None of his Port is sold less than four years old. It has become a popular wine among the best physicians in New York, and is largely used for communion purposes and for weak and aged persons. For sale by C. A. Kleim.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. H. Kinports.
may 12-eow.

*"Durability is better than show." Durability of health is worth more than the wealth of a Vanderbilt. Kidney-Wort is man's co-laborer in maintaining health. With healthy liver, bowels and kidneys, men and women will always be in good health. If the bowels are torpid, if piles torment, if the back is full of pain, get a package of Kidney-Wort and be cured without more suffering.

"Buchupaiba."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

Simon Wertz, Millersville, Pa., says: "of all medicines I have ever taken none did me as much good as Brown's Iron Bitters."

Skinny Men.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence sexual Debility.

*Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, $1. Six bottles for $5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3c. stamp. Send for pamphlet. Mention this paper.

Concord Grape Vines.

Fine, vigorous Vines, Two, three and Four Years' Old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, N. J., where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and other European Cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere.

Address, Alfred Speer,
Jan. 26, '83-3m. Passaic, N. J.

The most brilliant shades possible, on all fabrics are made by the Diamond Dyes. Unequalled for brilliancy and durability. 10 cents.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports.
may 12-eow.

Time and Expense Saved.

Hard workers are subject to bilious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Ginger Tonic keeps the kidneys and liver active, and by preventing the attack saves sickness, time and expense.—*Detroit Press.*

"Rough on Rats."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Are You Exposed

To malarial influences? then protect your system by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It strengthens the liver and kidneys to throw off malarial poisons, and is good for general debility and nervous exhaustion.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, in Mifflin township in said county on

THURSDAY, March 29th, 1883.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate late of William Kelchner, deceased, to-wit: A farm adjoining lands of Low Bros. & Co., on the North and East, on the South by lands of Samuel Dresher, George Fedder and others, on the West by lands of George Fedder, containing

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more or less, whereon are erected a two-story log house, frame barn and out buildings; also a good well of water and apple orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchasers to pay for deeds.

B. Frank Zarr,
Mar 2 Trustee.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at Public Sale, on the premises in the township of Beaver, in said county on

FRIDAY,

Fast Eating.

Mastication performed in haste, says an exchange, must be imperfect, even with the best of teeth, and due admixture of the salivery secretion of the food cannot take place. When a crude mass of inadequately crushed musular fiber, or undivided solid material of any description, is thrown into the stomach, it acts as a mechanical irritant, and sets up a condition in the mucous membrane lining which greatly impedes, if it does not altogether prevent, the process of digestion. When the practice of eating quickly and filling the stomach with unprepared food is habitual the digestive organ is rendered incapable of performing its proper functions. Either a much larger quantity of food than would be necessary under natural conditions, is required, or the system suffers for the lack of nourishment. Those animals which were intended to feed hurridly were either gifted with the power of rumination, or provided with gizzards. Man is not so furnished, and it is fare to assume that he was intended to eat slowly. We must apologize for reminding our readers of facts so familiar; but we do this in the hope that any who chance to have influence with the managers of large hotels where dinners *a la table d' hote* are in vogue, will take measures to bring about a much needed reform in which these entertainments are conducted. At the best and most frequent establishments in places of fashionable resort, where multitudes of health-seekers are wont to congregate, the hurried dinners are not only causes of annoyance, but actually go far to prevent the benefit which should be derived from a change. No sooner is one course served than another is introduced, without giving the guest time to digest or even swallow the first. The eagerness to secure good dividends takes a particularly mischievous form, when it plies food on the plate of a customer and compels him to consume it breathlessly. The matter may seem a small one, but it is not so. Just as a man may go on for years, with defective teeth, imperfectly masticating his food, and wondering why he suffers from indigestion, so a man may habitually live under an infliction of hurried dinners, and endure the consequent loss of health, without knowing why he is not well, or how easily the cause of his illness might be remedied.

The Value of Sods.

Sods are the cream of the soil, containing the very elements of plant food that make soil so productive. When properly rotted this material makes one of the best invigorators to be found for trees, vines, vegetables and cereals and is one of the most readily and cheaply obtained fertilizers in use. Sods may be gathered from the fence corners of tilled fields, gathered from the surface after plowing and harrowing sward land, and in many places from the road side when the highways is undergoing repairs. To utilize sods and secure from them their best fertilizing effects, they should be gathered and piled up in some out-of-the-way place, and the whole covered with ashes or chip dust, or both, to keep the grass from growing. A year or two will be required for them to thoroughly decay unless cut down and shoveled over after laying long enough for the grass to be entirely killed out. Water should be applied at intervals, sufficient to keep the pile moist and prevent a dry, moldy rot. The best way to provide for the wetting down is to leave the top cupping and apply the water abundantly there in a dry time. To get such a lot of good material in the best shape for applying to crops we would advise mixing it with good, well-rotted barnyard manure. Say about two loads of it to one of the manure, then spread it broadcast on grass and crops of small grain; for corn or vegetables apply into the hills or drills.

What Makes Sheep Profitable.

It may be noticed that there is a saving on the farm effected by keeping sheep. They are excellent foragers, and are not dainty in their choice of food. The newly sprouted weeds, and obnoxious grasses and tender shoots of shrubbery are palatable to them, and they thus keep down many plants that would otherwise be troublesome to farmers, as well as converting into marketable flesh and wool much that would not only be lost, but also which could not be otherwise economized by the farmer in any other way. It is this that partly makes them profitable, for every item saved in the expense of keep, provided such economy is not falsely practiced, is so much added to the gain. Sheep should not only be utilized in every possible way, but also must be kept growing and fattening at the proper time, so as to derive every possible result in the matter of profit. Our common sheep are active, and, being native, are acustomed to the sections in which they exist, and for that reason it is much better for farmers to breed from them with thoroughbred rams than to attempt at once on the venture of a whole flock of thoroughbreds, as it requires pastures adapted to the purposes in view, and also care in sheltering and system in feeding.

A Clergyman's Mistake.

The rector of St. Gaorge's Church, Southwark, England, recently fell into a laughable blunder. A lady who was a deaf mute and a gentleman who was a foreigner, and unable to speak English, came to him for the purpose of being married. The clergyman, after much difficulty, made out the object of their visit, as he supposed, and appointed a day for the performance of the ceremony in church. He in fact under stood that they wished to be baptized, and on the day set had provided the requsite number of godfathers and godmothers to answer for them. The regular baptismal service was used over them; they were asked if they renounced the devil and all his works, and duly signed with the sign of the cross. Though the service was not as much as they expected, they supposed it was the newest way of solemnizing matrimony, and departed, imagining themselves man an wife. The next day the rector received from them a package containing a piece of the wedding cake and a little note of thanks from the couple. Horrified at the discovery of the mistake, the clergyman rushed to the hotel where they were staying, explained the matter as best he could, and hurried them back to the church, when they were married this time in due and ancient form.

Whittier recently received from a Chicago woman 200 visiting cards, with a request to write his name on each, as she was to give a reception, and desired to present her guests with some memento of the event.

Edwin Booth has been presented with a silver laurel crown in Berlin.

A Beautiful Terror.

The Italian journals relate that the environs of Oantazaro, Calabria, are infested by a band of brigands under the command of a young woman. She is only twenty years old, and of great beauty. Her name is Maria, the widow of Pietro Monico, a bandit chief, who was killed in an encounter with the gendarmes. At his death she seized his carbine and swore to avenge him. Some time after, a young man, the son of a wealthy farmer, fell in love with her, and joined her band in order to be able to prosecute his suit. He was, however, peremptorily rejected, and in order to revenge himself he betrayed her to the authorities. She was arrested, tried and sentenced to thirty years imprisonment. While undergoing her punishment a warder, becoming enamored of her, favored her escape, and accompanied her, but was stabbed to death by her orders immediately after she had rejoined her band. Since that period she has become still more redoubtable, her audacity and activity having redoubled, and she has made herself the terror of the country. She burns barns, carries off cattle, and levies forced contributions. The slightest disobedience to her orders is punished by death. Her troop is numerous, and always well informed by the peasantry through dread of vengeance.

A Happy Emigrant.

About forty miles from Green Bay, on a highway blazed through the woods, and no house within six miles of the spot, a Boston pine land man met a family in a one horse wagon with a ragged cover, and drawn by a horse so thin that the grinning of his ribs could be plainly heard.

"Stranger," called the emigrant, "are there any lightning rod men in this section?"

"Guess not."

'Any life insurance agents?"

"No."

"Any sewing machine fellers?"

"Haven't seen any."

"Any temperance reforms, marriage association, divorce courts, politics, horse races, lawyers or doctors?"

"I thaink not. This is a new town ship, and I don't think it has a single settler yet!"

"Then whoa, Lycurgus!" called the man as he drew rein. "This is the place I'm looking fur! Unload the children, Sally Ann, and I'll get out the bed and cookstove, and git ready to squat! If this ain't next door to heaven it's about as nigh as our family will ever git!"—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

At a donation party, a Methodist pastor refused the proffered money because against his previous protest, the young people indulged in kissing. He writes to the *Christian Advocate* to ask whether he might properly have avoided the sacriffce. The editor replies that donation parties are sure to bring together romping boys and boydenish girls, and unless the pastor is a gentleman and his wife a lady and some of the influential members are persons of piety and good manners, the tone of the church is certain to be lowered. In same parts of the country disgraceful things occur, such-as hugging, kissing, dancing and rough skylarking. If the pastor is to receive the proceeds, he cannot be indifferent to the conduct of those who form the party, unless when all is over they come to a better mind and acknowledge that this has been a wrong act. In that case he can take the money.

The Boss Hog Killer.

According to the Northumberland *Press* Mr. Thomas Emsweller killed two hundred and fifty-six hogs this season, up to February 3d. The Sunburry people even came after him. On the 4th of January he killed four for Hon. J. B. Packer, and some time afterwards he killed nine on the island for the same gentleman. Tom says Mr. Packer gave him the name of Tampayan or some other name, we don't know which, but whatever it was it meant highcockalorem or boss butcher. Tom is a good slaughterer and deserves having a handle to his name, and we think he would be recognized by all the civilized world as a boss of his profession.

SCREENINGS.

Nilson slung double eagles for Xmas gifts.

When lovers quarrel the taffy trade weakens.

In a few months more it will be the same "old year."

This is the height of the season for the veteran pie eater.

Where the servant girl is in the house the plumber loses no time.

Raising the "dust"—taking up a collection in church.—[N. Y. Com. Adv.

Bad associations wound up the St. Louis Press Club. Too much draw poker and general cussedness.

If every tree is known by its fruit, what kind of fruit does the axletree bear?

"No," he said, "I don't believe that's a very good, cigar it's put up in too much style."

Dear me, if they had only discovered the North Pole—and cut it—Syracuse Herald.

In the hands of the small boy entirely fiendish the pin is mightier than the swear it causes.

And now coffins are sold on the installment plan. The next thing in this line will be misfit caskets a specialty.—[N. Y. Com. Adv.

Envelopes were first used in 1839, but the letter writers of those good old days were too sensible to use ragged edge note paper.

The Rev. Tung sing foo, is discouraging the opium smoking habit in and about Fun-chow, Ku-cheng and Siohchio.

As the world had no window glass up to the beginning of the nineteenth century then the proverb about "people who live in glass houses" is not as "old as the hills."

"Here," said a pleasant-looking caller to the editor, "just take this and insert it to fill up. P. S.—It was a demijohn of Kentucky whiskey.

It was lately shown in a suit in Paris that a married man had paid over $20,000 blackmail rather than let his wife know that he had written an actress two love letters.

A man who had went across the Atlantic for the first time said he did not think he was much of a sailor at starting, but when he was one day out he felt as though he could heave up an anchor.

No man can go into bad company without suffering for it. The homely old proverb has it very tersely: "A man can't bite the bottom out of a pan without smutting his nose."

A minister has denounced kissing games at church social gatherings. His wife probably suggested that he should open his mouth on the subject.

"No, ma'am," said a jeweller to a beautiful lady, "I don't trust anybody these days. I would not even trust my feelings."

When you buy a new lamp chimney put it in a vessel of cold water, set it on the stove and let it boil. You can never break that chimney unless you throw a flat iron at it.

Any live man can strat an earthquake shock in a neighborhood. All he has to do is to ask people if they felt it and imagination does the rest.

The wealth of flowers is sometimes wasted on the vacant air, but not more frequently than the wealth of men is wasted on the vacant heir.

"No, indeed," said the widow, "I shant, marry Mr. Thug. He wanted me without any encumberances—at any rate he gave my boy a toy pistol yesterday."

A Sacramento man carelessly leaves his umberella, has it stolen, and then makes the thief fork over $5 or stand arrest or prosecution.—[Free Press.

A most economical woman lives in this town. After the death of her infant she used the rest of the soothing syrup to poison rats.—Norristown Herald.

Yes, said the actor to his brother Thespian, who had sworn off, you'll stick; you always do.

Lots of people pay five per cent more for goods in Canada for the sake of smuggling them over the border.

A Dublin man boasts that he has written 920 anonymous letters to officers of the law in the last two years.

A Harlem boy lately attempted to tie a knot in a mule's tail. He was a good boy but he has gone to meet his grandmother.

We sneer at the Siamese for worshiping the elephant; but just think of the money that is paid in this city annualy just to see it.

Bob Ingersoll is still inquiring "What shall we do to be saved?" Bob is a prominent Republican.

Oscar Wilde is said to have been completely carried away with Niagara. This will be cheering news to thousands of American homes.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

The French settlers in Michigan use notched sticks for keeping accounts. By making various kinds of notches on the edges of an octagonal stick a foot long, a farmer can record all his money matters for a year.

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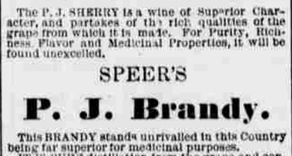

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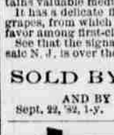

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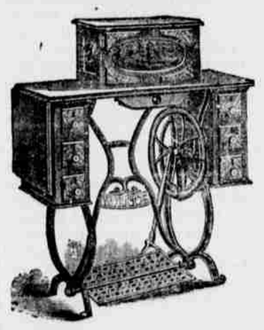

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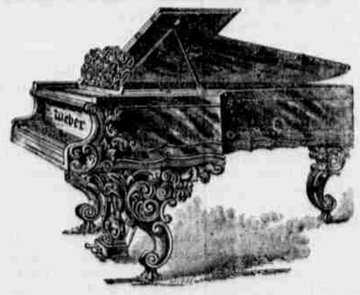

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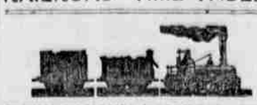

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1.20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Erie, Warren, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 5.15 a. m.; Philadelphia, 8.10 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6 45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.50 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12 05 p. m., Sunbury 1.05 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5 30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7 07 p. m, Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

June 26, 1882.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS(SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 56 and 7,20 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS. (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,50 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Jan. 19, 1881—tf.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	....Scranton....	9 30	2 10	6 17
9 09			.....Bellevue....			6 22
9 03		9 37	.....Taylorville..	9 45	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	...Lackawanna...	9 52	27	6 34
8 48		9 24	..... Pittston....	9 58	34	6 41
8 42		9 19	..West Pittston	10 03	39	6 46
8 37		9 14	.....Wyoming....	10 08	44	6 51
			.....Maltby.....			6 55
			.....Bennett.....			6